

will apply to these other bills, too. LB 642, for those of you who may not know it, is a bill that would require a waiting period before the purchase of certain firearms. This issue is one that has been discussed as heatedly, if not for as long a time, as the abortion bill. And, in fact, there has been more direct involvement, by those who are concerned about this issue, than on the abortion bill in an organized manner. The National Rifle Association, nationally, regionally, statewide and locally has been as busy as a little beaver trying to make sure that this bill not see the light of day. I'm offering this motion because the pattern has been set by a vote by the Legislature which we just took. We've established that that is an acceptable way to legislate. We have accepted the idea that a senator's priority bill should be given consideration. Since this is the last day for General File, this bill ought to move to Select. It happens not to have been on that list. So, what I'm doing is seeking support in overruling the Speaker's agenda, in order that this bill will have the opportunity to move as the other nine did. The first vote that would have to be taken is to overrule the agenda so that the motion to suspend the rules can be considered. At that time the same rules that were suspended to allow the mass migration of those nine bills would be suspended to allow this straggler to be given the same consideration. I received, not too long ago, an item that either dealt with geese or ducks. And it... (laughter). Anyway, they fly in a V, they fly a V formation. Somebody explained in this item the aerodynamics involved, as well as the cooperation among these ducks or whichever the case might be. They said that as the bird in front would flap its wings it would create a slight updraft which would give lift to the two birds behind, and they would pass this on to those behind them. And when it seemed that the formation was slowing down then the ones behind... it must have been geese because it said they would honk rather than quack. So the geese would make noise to spur that one in front to fly faster and keep pace. When the one in front grew weary, it would fall back into the further reaches of the formation and allow another to be in front as point bird. Then the one that had been flying in the front will get the benefit of the uplift from the one flying in front of it. If one of the birds was unfortunate enough to be shot by one of those people who would be in opposition to LB 642, it would be accompanied to the ground by two of its fellows who would stay with that bird until it either recovered sufficiently to fly, or until it died. If it recovered, and the original formation had gone too far for them to catch, they would join another formation. So, look at